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Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Antonio Scott</u>

08 Cr. 360 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska,

On May 12, 2020, the Court of Appeals granted Mr. Scott permission to file a successive petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Dkt. No. 136. On May 13, the Court ordered Mr. Scott to file a brief within 30 days, i.e. Friday, June 12, 2020. Dkt. No. 137.

I write to ask that the Court extend that deadline by two weeks, to Friday, June 26, 2020. We have been working on Mr. Scott's motion, but given the logistical hurdles created by the coronavirus pandemic, the requested additional time will enable us to finish the brief. This is the first request for an extension. The government, by Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Chan, has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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